

Frequently Requested Statistics - Year 2003

(as reported by fire departments participating in NFIRS)

	Total Incidents	\$ Loss	Injuries	Deaths
Structure Fires by Property Use				
RESIDENTIAL (12,025 Fires)				
Dwellings	8,873	\$ 131,793,791	352	139
Apartments	2,119	\$ 31,802,321	117	3
Mobile Homes	213	\$ 1,810,051	9	5
Hotels, Motels	209	\$ 2,889,254	13	1
Other Residential	611	\$ 2,080,485	16	0
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY/MERCANTILE (1,834 Fires)				
Public Assembly	257	\$ 5,746,876	12	0
Eating, Drinking	304	\$ 2,524,753	6	0
Education	157	\$ 1,832,628	7	0
Institutions	226	\$ 1,800,200	12	0
Stores, Offices	890	\$ 8,272,239	14	0
INDUSTRY (4,900 Fires)				
Basic Industry	250	\$ 3,618,608	25	1
Manufacturing	432	\$ 6,107,601	36	6
Residential Garage	1,387	\$ 10,016,917	21	0
Storage	767	\$ 9,502,412	15	2
Vacant, Construction	1,070	\$ 12,752,750	18	0
Outside Structure, Unknown	994	\$ 943,196	23	0
Top Six Areas of Origin (in Structure Fires)				
Cooking Area, Kitchen (includes cooking fires confined to container)	4,827	\$ 41,094,562	233	42
Bedroom	2,006	\$ 35,681,859	119	38
Common Room, Den, Family Room, Living Room	1,504	\$ 28,258,725	34	25
Basement, Crawl Space	783	\$ 16,357,709	41	7
Vehicle storage area; garage, carport	688	\$ 21,196,220	48	0
Laundry Area	637	\$ 8,442,413	9	2
Category of Fires				
Candle	265	\$ 6,845,399	31	6
Children Playing with heat source-17 under (1,013 Detroit)	1,346	\$ 15,115,164	27	11
Christmas Tree	6	\$ 181,017	0	1
Clothes Dryer	425	\$ 4,837,573	6	1
Cooking (includes cooking fires confined to container)	4,827	\$ 41,094,562	233	42
Electrical (includes distribution, lighting, power transfer)	1,206	\$ 19,023,405	13	0
Electronic Equipment (includes computer, VCR, copier, TV, radio, stereo equipment)	216	\$ 3,072,911	3	0
Fireworks (includes sparklers, paper caps, party poppers, and firecrackers)	36	\$ 2,895,190	2	0
Heating *fireplace, chimney, woodstove, kerosene heater (includes confined chimney or flue fires)	1,221	\$ 8,159,084	14	4
Holiday decorations, temporary extension cord/plug	57	\$ 1,223,445	2	0
Lightning	115	\$ 3,295,155	1	0
Match/cigarette lighter/flame torch lighter	1,299	\$ 15,700,842	32	3
Smoking *includes cigarette, pipe, cigar	2,302	\$ 35,784,653	58	26